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Sir/Madam:

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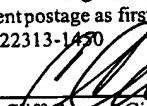
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Sir/Madam:

This is responsive to the "Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification," mailed June 23, 2004, setting a one-month non-extendable deadline for response. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this communication.